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Gauge Conversion Project
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway has taken any steps for timely completion of Churu-Jaipur via Sikar gauge conversion project;

(b) if so, the details therof and the fund earmarked for the same; and

(c) the time by which the said project of gauge conversion is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Jaipur-Ringus-Churu & Sikar-Loharu gauge conversion project (320kms) has been taken up with latest anticipated cost `915 crore. Sikar-Loharu (122kms) section has been completed & commissioned in the year 2015-16. On Jaipur-Sikar-Churu section (198 kms), earthwork, bridgework, ballest supply and track linking works have been taken up. 41 kms track linking has been completed on Sikar-Churu.

An expenditure of `454 cr. has been incurred on the project till 31.03.2016. An outlay of `100 cr. has been earmarked for the project during 2016-17.

Completion of the project depends on many factors including availability of funds, site conditions etc. By providing adequate funds for this project in 2016-17, the project has been fast tracked for its early completion
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